

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

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Washington, DC 20554

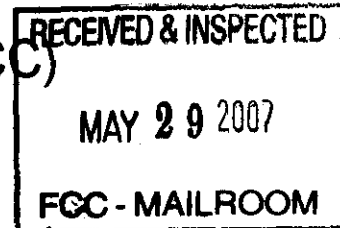
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As a Deaf person using VRS on a regular basis to call family, friends and businesses such as insurance, doctors, newspaper delivery, pharmacy, etc., I find that the communication is more clear to these people rather than on relay service TTY. My family is less frustrated since I do not have to depend on them to make stressful calls as much.

Please stop any VRS program cuts and fulfill the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide deaf people with functionally equivalent telecommunications services.

Sincerely,



Mary Helen Pearl

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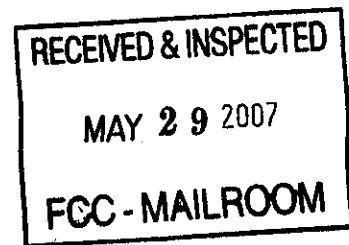
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very easy to communicate with
us by VRS

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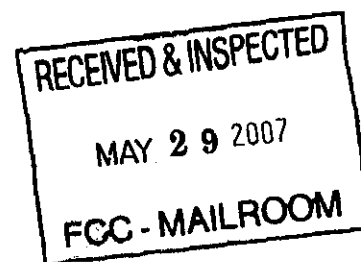
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Signature

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Printed Name

ROBERT GARNER

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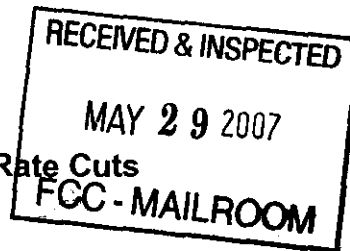
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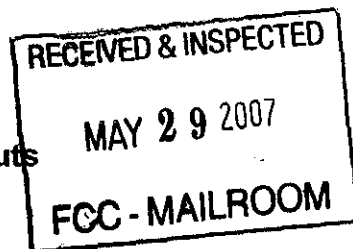
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Darryl Justice

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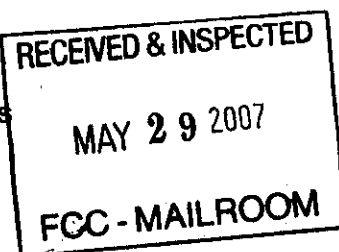
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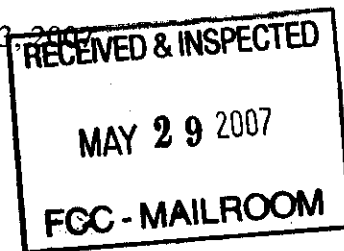
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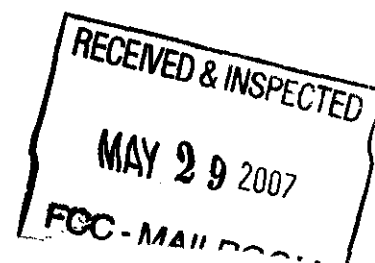
I am deaf since birth, and I need VRS to be able to place phones call with hearing individuals. Please do not cut funding for VRS, but instead create a fair and predictable VRS rate for the next three years. Please help deaf and hard-of-hearing people to communicate with VRS service. It is great and very important to communicate with doctor, lawyer, and families. I have VRS last year, and I love it. VRS does great job to help us. I am greatly appreciated your concern and support.

Sincerely Yours,

Beverly Ann Curtis

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130 West Central Ave.
Oxford, OH 45056

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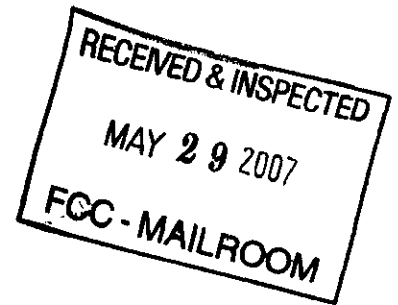
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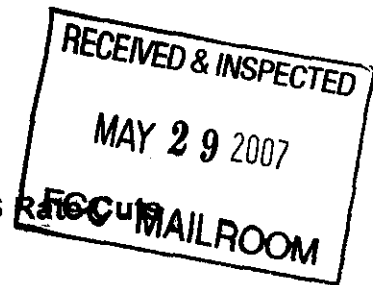
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Reverend William R. Atwell

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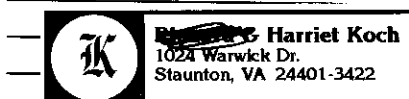
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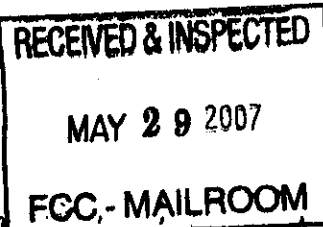
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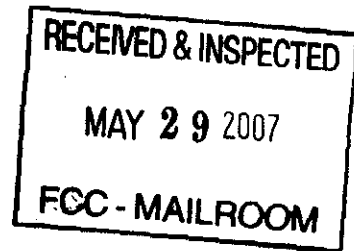
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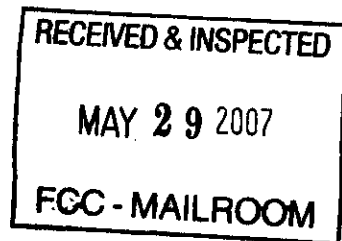
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Susan E Musitano

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Because I always call to doctor,
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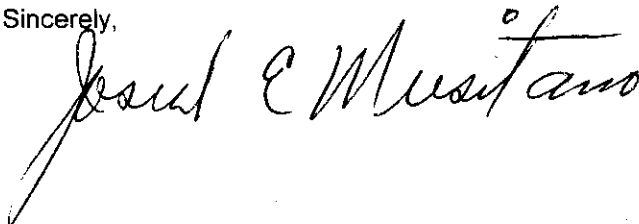
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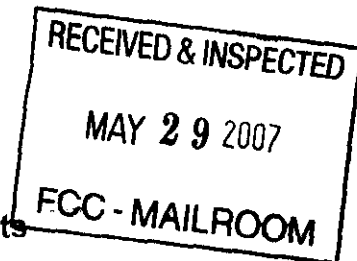
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Signature

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